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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 1098

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, PARM, JA, CA
SUBJECT: CANADA SUSPENDS SHIPMENTS OF NATURAL URANIUM TO JAPAN

REF: TOKYO 1018

1. RE PARA 6 REFTTEL, OTSUKA WAS UNABLE TO KEEP APPOINTMENT BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.
2. KAWASHIMA, DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTROL CENTER, HAS TOLD SCICOUNS PRIVATELY THAT SITUATION WITH CANADA IS NOT AS BLEAK AS THAT PAINTED BY OTSUKA, CONSIDERING THAT CANADIANS BEGAN ASKING FOR AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT OVER TWO YEARS AGO AND GOJ DRAGGED ITS FEET. ACCORDING TO KAWASHIMA, GOJ/GOC AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXTENDED "TWO OR THREE TIMES" BY CANADA, IN ORDER TO GIVE JAPAN MORE TIME TO THINK ABOUT ACCEPTING GOC SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY PROPOSALS. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINION THAT IF GOJ WERE TO SHOW POSITIVE ATTITUDE BY ACCEPTING SOME AMENDMENTS, CANADIANS WOULD RESUME URANIUM SHIPMENTS WHILE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE ON MORE DIFFICULT ONES.

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3. KURIHARA OF STA CONFIRMS THAT SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, BUT SAYS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO IMMEDIATE IMPACT. NO SHIPMENTS ARE PENDING AT MOMENT, NEXT ONE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH.
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